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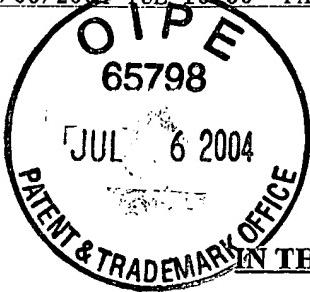
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REQUEST TO RESET MAILING DATE

Applicants respectfully request that the mailing date of a Notice of Informal Application issued in the above-identified application be reset for the reasons stated below.

In the first week of March of this year, Applicants received a Filing Receipt dated March 1, 2004. No Notice of Informal Application was attached to this Filing Receipt. A copy of our docket report which indicates the absence of this is attached hereto.

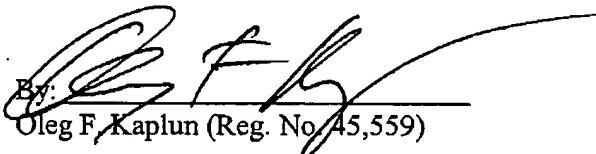
On June 28, 2004, Applicants discovered that no such Notice had been received in the application. In particular, Applicants received formal drawings from a draftsman and in

preparing to submit these, noticed that the USPTO had never requested replacement of the informal drawings which were submitted with the newly filed application. As these drawings were not suitable for publication, the Applicants called the USPTO on the same date to discuss this oversight. The call was answered by Examiner Evans of the Office of Initial Patent Examination. Examiner Evans informed Applicants that the USPTO records indicated that a Notice of Informal Application had been mailed. A copy of this Notice was then forwarded to the Applicants. On July 3, 2004, Applicants received a Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence dated June 29, 2004 along with a copy of the Notice.

It is respectfully submitted that through the USPTO error, this Notice was not mailed on the indicated mailing date and Applicants respectfully request therefore that the mailing date of the Notice be reset to June 28, 2004.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you.

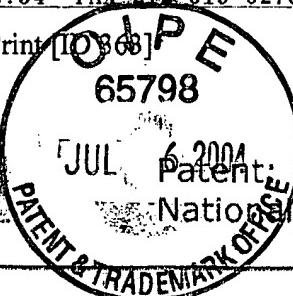
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